

THE NORTON SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Past Graduate

Cover Page

(Please type or print in ink)

Applicant's Name: _____

The cover page and eight (8) copies of the application packages (completed application and all supporting documentation) must be returned or post-marked by:

- April 15th

<u>New application packages considered will include:</u>	<u>Checklist</u>
All Sections of Application Completed	
Application Signed and Dated	
FAFSA with Estimated Family Contribution	
Official Transcript*	
Constructive Responses	

Strict adherence to the deadline will be enforced. Application packages can be dropped off at the guidance office or mailed to the following address:

Oswayo Valley School District
Attention: Guidance Counselor – Norton Scholarship
277 S. Oswayo Street
Shinglehouse, PA 16748

*Please note that an official transcript comes in a sealed and stamped envelope from the school. All electronic transcripts must be sent to christi@oswayo.com in order to be verified and considered an official transcript. Any variations other than the ones stated above will be considered unofficial and not meet the requirements of the application. Failure to provide an official transcript will result in an incomplete application and disqualify applicant for consideration.

Eight (8) copies of the application packages are required. Applicants should make the necessary arrangements as needed.

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PAST GRADUATE APPLICATION

PERSONAL & RESIDENCY DATA

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE OSWAYO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT? _____

TELEPHONE: Home: _____ Cell: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

If someone other than your parents supports you, please indicate:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DEMONSTRATION OF CITIZENSHIP, CHARACTER, VALUES, AND MOTIVATION

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

HAVE YOU EVER PLEADED GUILTY, NO-CONTEST, OR HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME?

If yes, please explain: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

If you were awarded a Norton Scholarship previously, you do not need to complete the Constructive Responses and Letters of Recommendation again. Please move directly to Employment and complete the remainder of the application.

CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSES

Please respond to the following questions in paragraph form. Your responses should be typewritten, double-spaced using 1" margins and 12 point font.

1. How have you shown good citizenship? How do you intend to demonstrate it in the future?
2. How have you shown good character? How do you intend to demonstrate good character in the future?
3. How have you shown good academic achievement and promise?
4. Are there any circumstances regarding your financial need that we should be aware of?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide two letters of recommendation from individuals outside of the school community who can speak to your citizenship, character, values, and motivation.

EMPLOYMENT (Since high school years only)

Employer	Type of Work	No. of Hours Per Week	Dates of employment	
			From:	To:
<i>Example: John Doe Restaurant</i>	<i>Wait staff</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>07/01/09</i>	<i>to 02/15/10</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (Since high school years only)

Organization Name	Type of Activity	No. of Hours Per Week	Dates of Involvement	
			From:	To:
<i>Example: Big Brothers/Big Sisters</i>	<i>Mentoring</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10/01/09</i>	<i>to present</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Since high school years only)

Organization/Sport	Type of Activity	No. Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year	Number of Years
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED A NORTON SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE? _____

LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED SINCE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH:

DEMONSTRATION OF ACADEMIC MERIT, EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, OR PROMISE

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Please attach an official copy of your high school transcript showing a cumulative GPA . Also please attach your most recent transcript showing your cumulative GPA for any post-secondary education. (Photocopies are acceptable for all remaining application copies.)

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

Name of the post secondary educational institution you plan to attend:

What major will you pursue? _____

What degree do you expect to receive? _____

How long will your desired degree take to complete? _____

DEGREE OF FINANCIAL NEED

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To be considered for this Scholarship it is required that you attach a copy of the portion of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form which sets forth the Expected Family Contribution.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION COSTS FOR YOUR CURRENT YEAR (Do not include personal expenses)

Tuition and Fees: _____

Room and Board: _____

Books and Supplies: _____

List any unusual expenses you have: _____

Authorization & Signature

I authorize the Norton Scholarship Trust, its board members, trustees and successors to use the above information to perform reference and disciplinary inquiries. I understand that my application does not guarantee a scholarship award will be granted to me.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Name (Printed)